Suzanne Wilson Barnett Writing Award in Asian Studies

Overview

- **Award:**
  - Offer one annual prize of $250
  - Award the prize at the Asian Studies Commencement Reception each May
- **Eligibility:**
  - Any paper of any length written for any Asian Studies course, including Asia-related first-year seminar courses taught during the most recent Spring, Fall or Summer
  - Authors of senior, junior or sophomore standing must have declared the Asian Studies designation or any of the Asian Languages and Cultures majors or minors at the time of submission. First-year authors need not.
- **Deadline:**
  - Students must submit a hard copy of the paper and a description of the assignment and an award entry form to Lorraine Toler, Asian Studies Administrative Coordinator, by 1pm on the Monday of spring semester finals week. Students must also email a digital copy of the paper to Lorraine Toler (ltoler@pugetsound.edu) by the deadline.
- **Judges:**
  - A review committee of three Asian Studies faculty appointed by the director of Asian Studies will judge the submitted papers and select the winning paper prior to the Saturday reception

Description

The **Suzanne Wilson Barnett Writing Award** is given each year to an outstanding paper written in an Asian Studies course at Puget Sound. Professor Barnett taught in the Asian Studies Program and History Department for 34 years from 1974 to 2007. She was instrumental in the establishing of the program and essential to its development and served as director of the Asian Studies Program for many years. An accomplished scholar and author in her own right, she guided and mentored thousands of students over the years in improving their analytical writing skills. This award honors her commitment to scholarly inquiry and effective writing in the multidisciplinary field of Asian Studies.